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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig.'s 1, 5a, 5b and 7. These sheets, which include Fig.'s 1, 5a,5b and 7, replace the original sheets 1, 3 and 4. In each of Fig.'s 1, 5a,5b and 7, a previously omitted label "Prior Art" has been added.

Attachment:      Replacement Sheets 1,3, and 4  
                        Annotated Sheets Showing Changes, 1,3, and 4

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner found that the application was in condition for allowance, except that Drawings that represent "Prior Art" must be labeled as such.

Prosecution has been closed on the merits in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Claims 7-15 and 17-27 remain in this application. Claims 7-15 and 17-27 have been allowed.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 7-15 and 17-27.

By means of the present amendment, 1, 5a, 5b and 7 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. FIG. 1 shows, very schematically, a conventional proximity printing apparatus, which is currently used for the manufacture of, for example an LCD device. FIGS. 5a and 5b show a side view and a top view respectively, of a prior art exposure of a slotted substrate by means of skew beams. Fig. 7 shows the principle of a diffraction grating.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of

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Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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